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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1043
By White

A RESOLUTION to honor Arleigh Brackin, 2002 Cromer Smotherman Most Outstanding Student Award winner at Lawrence County High School and commend her for her noble generosity.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Arleigh Brackin is one such exceptional student who was recently named the winner of the prestigious Cromer Smotherman Most Outstanding Student Award of the 2002 graduating class at Lawrence County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brackin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Ms. Brackin is active in numerous scholastic organizations; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Ms. Brackin possesses tremendous athletic talent as she has excelled as a member of the Lawrence County High School Girls' Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, her tremendous exploits on the court yielded an athletic scholarship to play basketball for Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Ms. Brackin earned the Cromer Smotherman Most Outstanding Student Award, which includes a \$2,500 collegiate scholarship; and

WHEREAS, realizing that most of her collegiate expenses would be paid by her athletic scholarship, Ms. Brackin generously donated the \$2,500 scholarship award to the two other finalists of the Cromer Smotherman Award; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable act is a reflection of her unwavering commitment to putting the need of other before those of her own; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character, Ms. Brackin is an integral part of the Mars Hill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Arleigh Brackin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Arleigh Brackin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, the Reverend Melvin and Cindy Brackin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brackin's dedication to excellence in the classroom and community is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2002 Cromer Smotherman Most Outstanding Student

Award winner at Lawrence County High School, Arleigh Brackin on her impressive academic achievement, commend her for her noble generosity and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.